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Inventor: Bain et al.

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For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION COMPRISING THERMOEXPANDABLE
MICROCAPSULES

Date: May 17, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

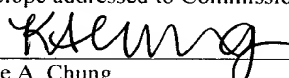


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 17, 2004, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.